

## ENERGY AND OCEAN RESOURCES AND FEDERAL CONSISTENCY UNIT

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST**

FULL-TIME — SAN FRANCISCO

(12-MONTH LIMITED TERM POSITION WITH POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION OR PERMANENT)

The California Coastal Commission regulates and plans for development within offshore waters and on land along the California coast. The Commission reviews offshore and onshore energy activities (including oil and gas exploration, platforms, pipelines, marine terminals, refineries, processing plants) and other offshore development (desalination plants, artificial reefs, aquaculture facilities, fiber optic cables) for consistency with the California Coastal Act.

A team of staff members (the Energy, Ocean Resources and Federal Consistency Unit) develops recommendations to the Coastal Commission on energy projects, other offshore development proposals and ocean resource issues and federal consistency projects, and carries out research and studies on energy ocean resource, and federal consistency policy issues. The Energy, Ocean Resources and Federal Consistency Unit also has the responsibility to carry out the Coastal Commission's Oil Spill Prevention and Response responsibilities under the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1990 (SB2040).

We are searching for an individual to join the Energy, Ocean Resources and Federal Consistency Unit to work primarily on a variety of energy projects, including oil and gas exploration and development projects, power plants, facility decommissionings, and non-energy federal consistency projects. This individual may also work on artificial reefs, aquaculture, fiber optic cables, marine managed areas and other ocean resource policy issues.

Knowledge of ocean resources, energy, oil spill issues, the California Coastal Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, and CEQA is desirable. Persons with the following education and/or work experience would be preferred for the position: background in environmental or ocean planning, geography, environmental science, water quality, energy, oil spill contingency planning, marine biology, law, engineering, or related fields.

The successful candidate will demonstrate strong analytical and writing skills and the ability to research and interpret complex coastal resource issues. Strong communication skills and the ability to work as a team member are critical. The preferred candidate will have a master's degree or a PhD in a relevant field.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Current state employees or former state employees with transfer or reinstatement rights at the Environmental Scientist level or comparable classifications. Eligibles on the Environmental Scientist list are also encouraged to apply. Applicants must clearly indicate the basis of their eligibility, including SROA, surplus, transfer, reemployment status, or list eligibility in the section titled "Examination or Job Title" on the State Application Form 678.

SALARY: Environmental Scientist.....\$3,077 - \$5,882 per month

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## FILING:

The position will be open until filled. We would like to fill the position as soon as possible so it is important to file your application immediately. Applications will be screened and only those most qualified will be interviewed. No relocation expenses are offered. Submit a current resume, a State Application Form 678 (available at <a href="www.jobs.ca.gov">www.jobs.ca.gov</a>) and writing sample to:

Human Resources Office CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION 45 Fremont Street, Suite 1930 San Francisco, CA 94105–2219 (415) 904-5430 / toll free: 1-866-831-2540

For more information about the California Coastal Commission and what we do and to obtain a State Application Form 678, visit our Internet website at: <a href="www.coastal.ca.gov">www.coastal.ca.gov</a>. If you have questions you may e-mail us at HumanResources@coastal.ca.gov or call the above numbers.

Equal employment opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free state work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the state, the rules governing civil service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

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